



**FRAMED**

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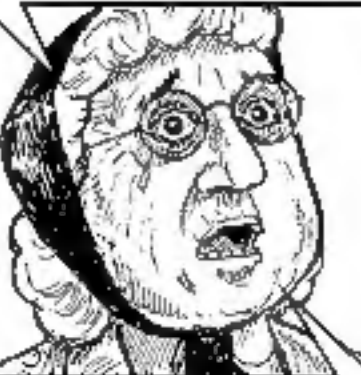
Move it! I'm coming through!

This will fix *you*,  
you old snitch!

Hey mister, have  
a nice day.







A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of a man with glasses and a shocked expression. He has a wide-eyed, open-mouthed look. The background consists of several triangular shapes pointing towards him.

They found a **gun** in his pocket.  
Joey's never **owned** a gun!

How could they arrest him?  
He's a *friend* of the police!

A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of a man with a mustache and a surprised expression. He has a wide-eyed, open-mouthed look. The background consists of several triangular shapes pointing towards him.

Joey's *always* helping them by  
turning in all the gang members  
in the neighborhood.

A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of a woman with a shocked expression. She has a wide-eyed, open-mouthed look. The background consists of several triangular shapes pointing towards her.

Oops... I better go  
see him right away!

Bob, I've been framed! I'm a law-and-order man. *You* know that... *Help me!*



I have, Joe. I've posted your bail.

Nothing like this has *ever* happened to me. Did you ever hear of anything like it?



Yes, Joe. In fact the same thing happened to *another* guy named Joe.

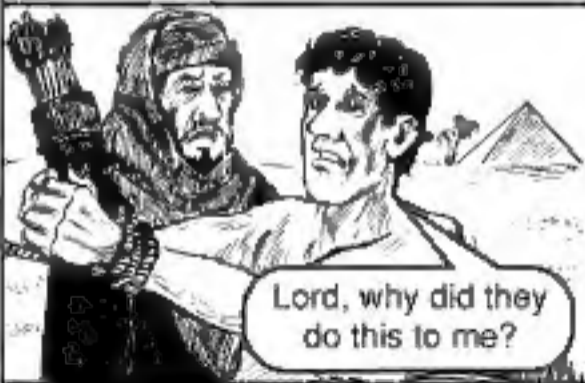
Jacob (Israel) had 12 sons  
...Joseph was his favorite...  
but his brothers hated him,



because he *always* told his dad  
everything they did. So they got even.

This story is found in Genesis 37-47.

His brothers betrayed Joseph  
and sold him to slave traders for  
20 pieces of silver.



Lord, why did they  
do this to me?

Joseph's troubles were  
*only* beginning.

When they reached Egypt, Joseph was sold to Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh's guard.



Potiphar soon realized that Joseph was a wise servant and eventually set him over his entire household.



"And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not aught he had, save the bread which he did eat." Gen. 39:6



Joseph was very handsome and innocent. He loved God and was a blessing to all.



But Satan hated Joseph and used Potiphar's wife to try to destroy him.

She lusted after Joseph and kept trying to seduce him. But he rejected her.



One day she grabbed Joseph and he pulled away. She held onto his coat as he fled. She was furious. Now it was time to *frame* this man of God.

She put on a great show, crying and screaming that Joseph tried to rape her. *Everyone* believed her, including her husband.

*Find him!*



*Sob, sob!*

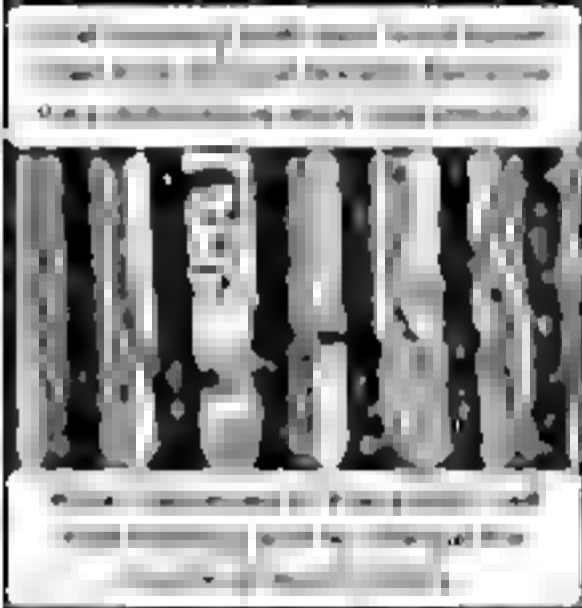
In a rage, Potiphar took Joseph and put him into Pharaoh's special prison.

But God was with him and gave Joseph favor in the eyes of the warden.

Go on, Bob. I'm listening.



In a short time, the warden had Joseph running the entire prison.



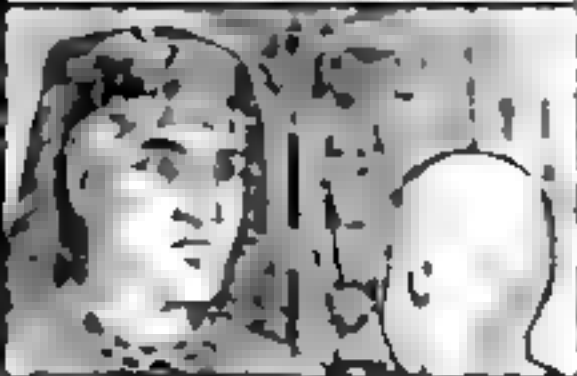


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The dreams meant that God would send a horrible famine upon Egypt after 7 years of great crops.

Pharaoh, you should appoint someone to gather and store food in the good years before the famine

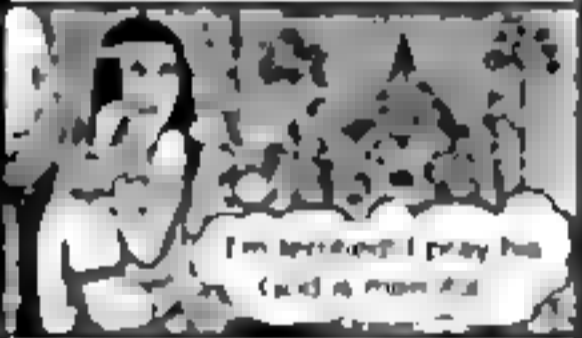


Joseph you are the man for the job  
You will be second to me in all the land



Just think, the one who was *framed* and rotting in prison was lifted up in one hour to be a *saviour* in Egypt

When the famine hit everything was devastated. But Joseph had stored up enough grain to feed all who came.



I'm thankful pray for  
God is from the  
Heaven

Even though and his three brothers  
who had to come here as well by  
Joseph to buy, he had

Joseph fed everyone. He was  
gracious and full of compassion  
for his God.



Joseph's older brothers and his  
brothers (wanting to buy some food)  
when they came to him, he had



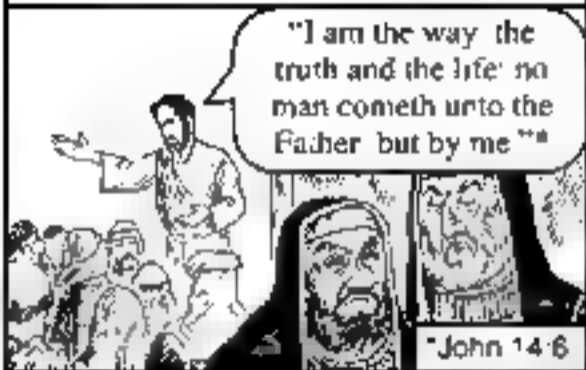


When the Creator of the universe came to this world in the form of a man no one realized who Jesus really was. He came here to be the Saviour of the world.



"He was in the world and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not." John 1:10

He warned us of God's coming judgment and hell. No man ever spoke like He did.



"John 14:6

When He said those words, the religious crowd went crazy demanding His death. And so they framed Him.

The Lord was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. Witnesses lied and Jewish laws were violated during the phoney trial.



He was sentenced to a terrible death, but He came from heaven to die for our sins.

see The Illegal Trial of Jesus, by Vernon

His precious blood was shed to wash away our sins.

The God who loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."  
John 3:16



He died and was buried, but did it really end there?

No! Three days later, Jesus Christ rose from the dead in power and glory.




The course of world history was changed forever by the greatest life *ever* lived.

And you know something, Joe? It was the Lord Jesus Christ who delivered Joseph out of his troubles...




How about you? Will you turn *yourself* over to Christ, and let Him deliver *you* from your sins and the mess you're in?



I *will!* Oh, Lord Jesus,  
please take over my life.  
I'm a *terrible* sinner.

Forgive me, and save me from  
the hell you warned us of.

30 minutes later



Excuse me, Joey, but  
this call is for *you*.

It's from the *police*.  
Oh, I'm so sorry...

Joe Harris? We traced the serial number on that gun to its owner.



His son confessed that he planted the gun in your pocket!  
*All charges have been dropped.*

At death all our lives will be replayed.

**Satan is a master at betrayal. He blinds our minds to the fact that we are hell-bound sinners in need of a Saviour.**

**Jesus is our only hope. If we receive Him as our personal Saviour and Lord —**  
**He has promised to clear us of all charges and set us free.**

## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com).

